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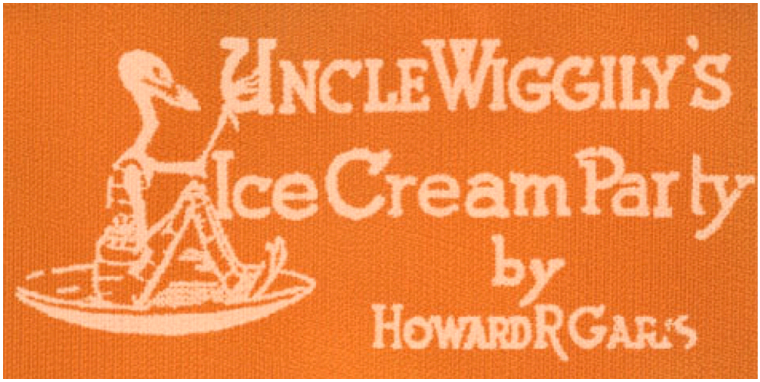

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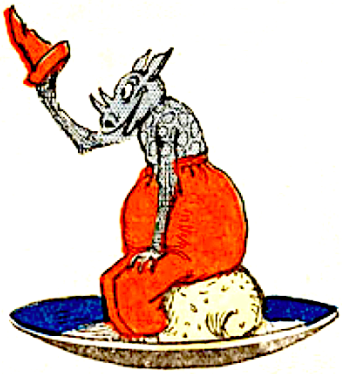

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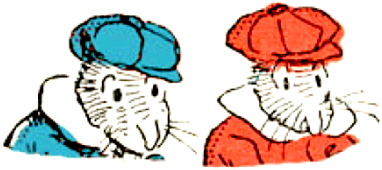

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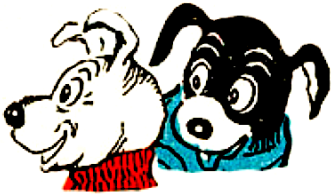

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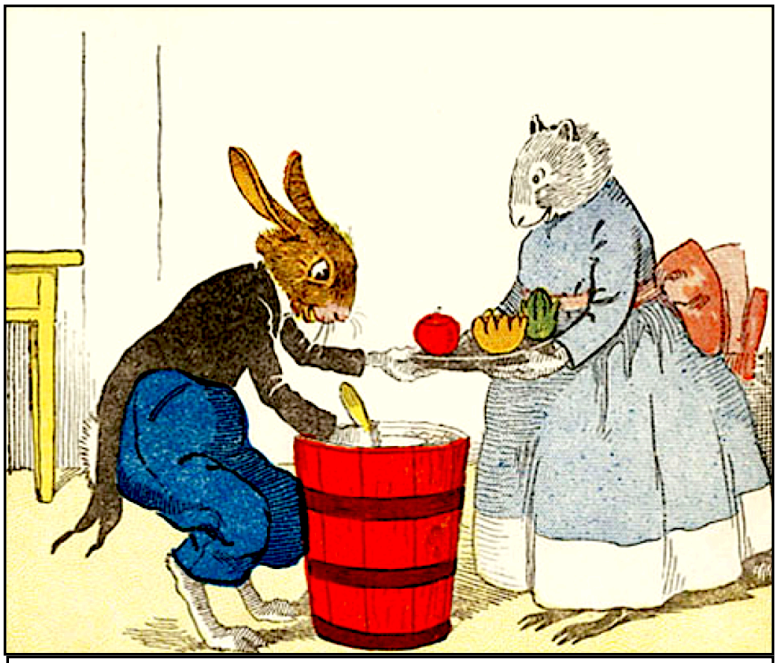


WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BAD BABOON WHEN HE SAW THE FROZEN PIP

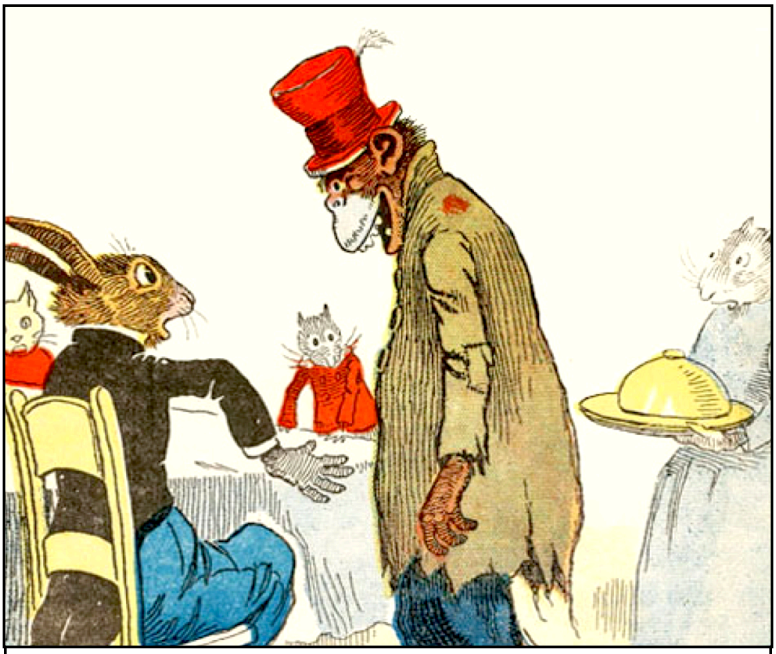
1. It was very nice of you, Uncle Wiggily, to think of giving the animal children an ice cream party," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy in the kitchen of the hollow stump bungalow one afternoon. "Oh, I like parties, myself," spoke the bunny gentleman. "And don't you think it will be real scrumptuous to have the ice cream all in different shapes, such as lollypops, apple dumplings and the like of that?" Nurse Jane said she did. So she and the bunny scooped ice cream out of the freezer and packed it in the molds for the party."

2. When the ice cream had been put into the different shaped molds, the animal children came to Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow-party. "Oh, how lovely everything is!" barked Jackie Bow Wow. "Just too wonderful for anything!" said Susie Littletail, the rabbit girl. "I'm glad you like it," said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll have a little surprise for you when Nurse Jane brings in the ice cream." He called to the muskrat lady and she came in with something on a tray. No one saw the bad Blue-Nosed Baboon looking in the window!”

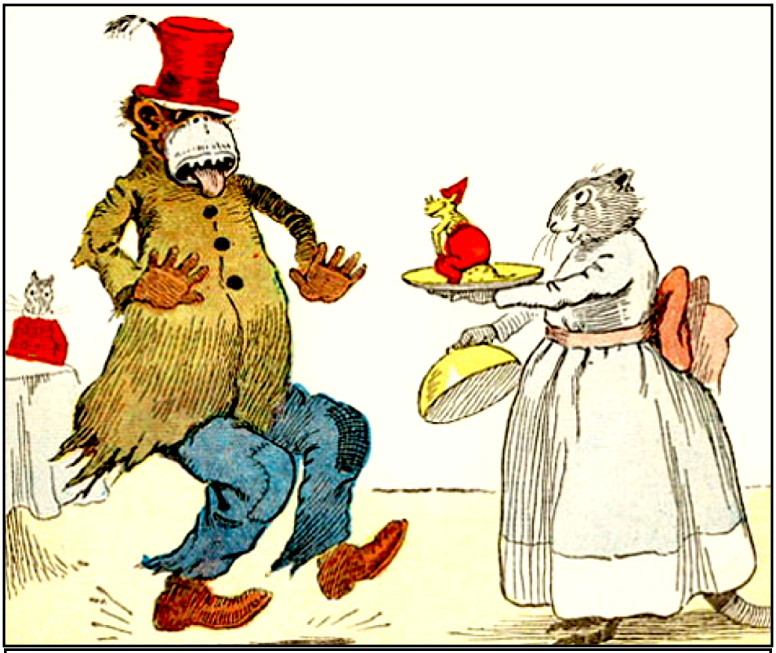
3. "There you are, Jackie!" said Uncle Wiggily, as he passed the doggie boy a lovely castle all made of ice cream. "As it is so near your birthday we'll serve you first, though, to be polite, I should have waited on one of the ladies." The animal girls said they were glad Jackie had the ice cream castle first. "It's Susie Littletail's turn next," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "What shape ice cream have you for her, Nurse Jane?" The muskrat lady held out the serving tray. All the animal children wondered what could be on it. But just look at the Bab!”

4. "Oh, how gorgeous!" cried Susie, the rabbit girl, when Uncle Wiggily passed her a plate of ice cream, frozen into the shape of a doll carriage. "How wonderful! I don't see how you did it!" The old Baboon, who, very slyly and carefully, had raised the window, and put one leg inside, chuckled silently. "You won't see how I got it either," he said to himself. "But I'm here!" Uncle Wiggled twinkled his pink nose and asked: "What is the next ice cream shape, Nurse Jane?" The muskrat lady held out her tray." For Billie," she said.”

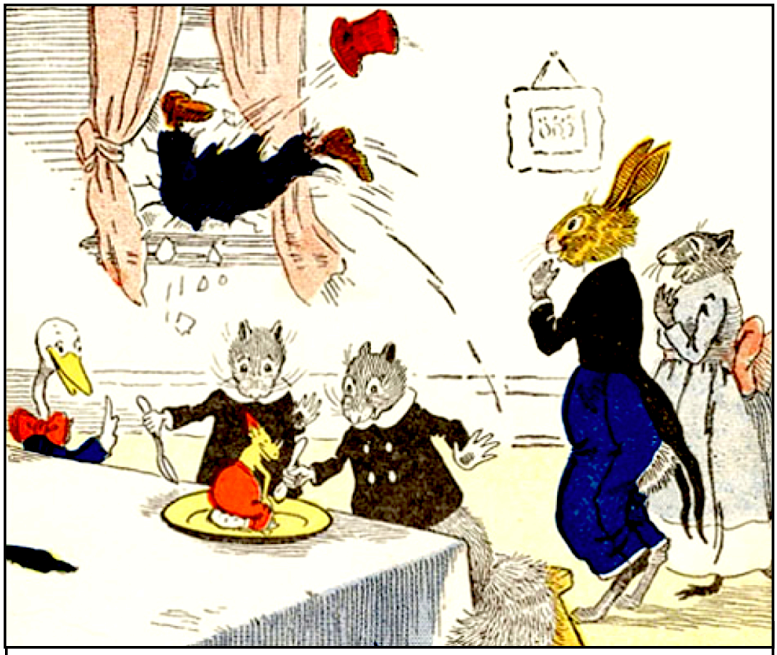
5. "Well, here we are! Something for Billie Wagtail, the goat boy!" cried Uncle Wiggily, as Nurse Jane uncovered one dish, and then went to the kitchen for another. "Oh, it's just what I wanted!" bleated Billie, as he saw the ice cream image of the funny old Skeezicks. "I'm glad you like it," laughed Uncle Wiggily. "Get the next one, Nurse Jane. I think you'll all be surprised when you see it!" spoke the bunny. "Yes and you'll all be surprised when I sneak up behind and grab you!" whispered the bad old Baboon to himself.”



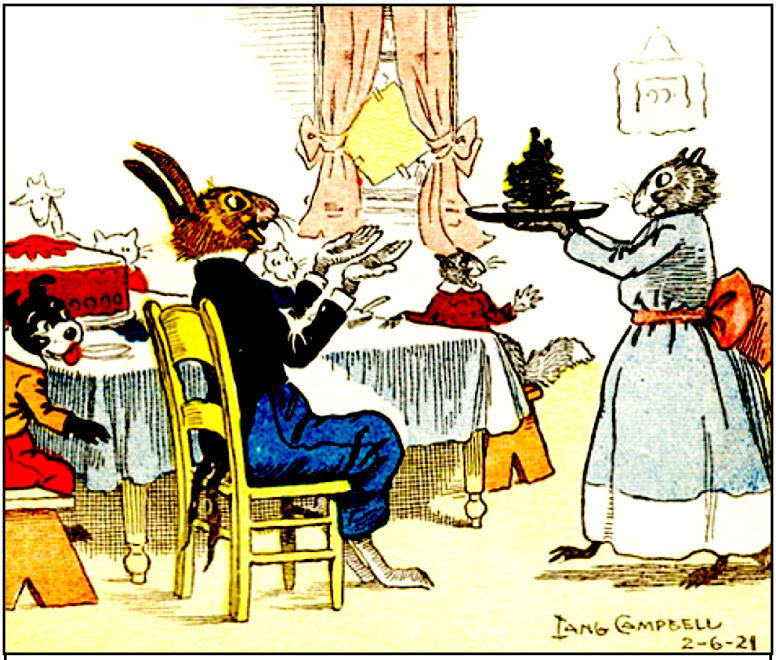
6. All of a sudden, just as Nurse Jane was coming into the dining room from the kitchen, with another plate of the jolly ice cream images, the bad old Baboon bobbed up beside Uncle Wiggily's chair. "You didn't invite me to your party, but I came anyhow—in through the window," growled the bad, blue-nosed chap. "Oh, dear, what am I going to do?" sighed the bunny gentleman. "Will you go away and let us alone if I give you a plate of cream, please?" The old Baboon growled out: "No! I'm going to nibble your ears, that's what I am!”



7. Oh, so you're going to nibble Uncle Wiggily's ears, are you?" asked Nurse Jane, as she bravely walked up to the Baboon. "That's what I came here for!" jabbered the bad, blue-nosed chap. "And you can't get me to go away by giving me ice cream, either!" Nurse Jane took the cover off the dish and cried: "How about this? Will this make you go away?" And there, made out of different colored ice cream, was the bad old Pipsisewah. "Oh wow! That's the fellow who said he'd pinch my nose!" he howled. "Oh, I must jump!”



8. No sooner had the bad Blue-Nosed Baboon seen the Pipsisewah on the plate held out by Nurse Jane, than the impolite monkey chap jumped head first out of the window. "This is no place for me! The Pip said he'd pinch my blue nose!" howled the Baboon. "He's much smaller than he used to be, but he's stronger than I am," said the Baboon, and away he went. "Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I guess he didn't know the Pip was only ice cream!" But Johnnie and Billie Bushytail knew it, for they ate the ice cream Pip all up.”



9. Away over the hills ran the bad Baboon, holding his paw on his blue nose so the Pip, as he thought, couldn't pinch him. But back in Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow all was happiness. "Let's finish the party!" cried the bunny gentleman. "Here is your ice cream, Uncle Wiggily," spoke Nurse Jane, bringing in the last platter. "I hope you like it, for I made it especially for you." When the muskrat lady lifted the cover, there was a Christmas Tree, with ornaments and candles and everything, all made in ice cream! Wasn't that lovely?”

And if the nut cracker doesn't break through the ice when it's trying to roller skate with the cheese knife on the pantry shelf, the next pictures and story will tell how

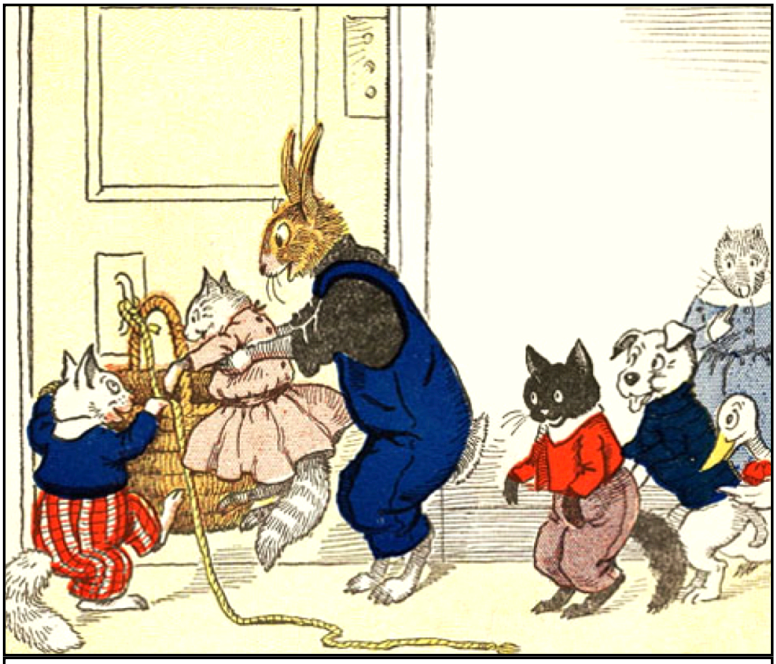
Uncle Wiggily Made A Swinging Door. The Animals Took Turns O'er And O'er. But The Bad Old Fox Said "Nevermore!"

UNCLE WIGGILY MAKES A SWINGING DOOR

1. One day, when Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper, were eating lunch in the dining room of the hollow stump bungalow, the door to the kitchen blew open. "There's that door again!" cried Nurse Jane, as Uncle Wiggily arose to shut it. "It's always coming open the wrong time." The bunny said he would put in a swinging door, with a spring to keep it closed.”

2. "What are you doing, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Sammie Littletail, the rabbit boy, as he and some of his animal friends saw the bunny gentleman at work in the hollow stump bungalow. "I am making a swinging door that will stay shut," answered Mr. Longears. "Is it like a swing, and can we ride on it?" asked Susie the rabbit girl. "Well, the door will swing both ways if you push it," said Uncle Wiggily.”

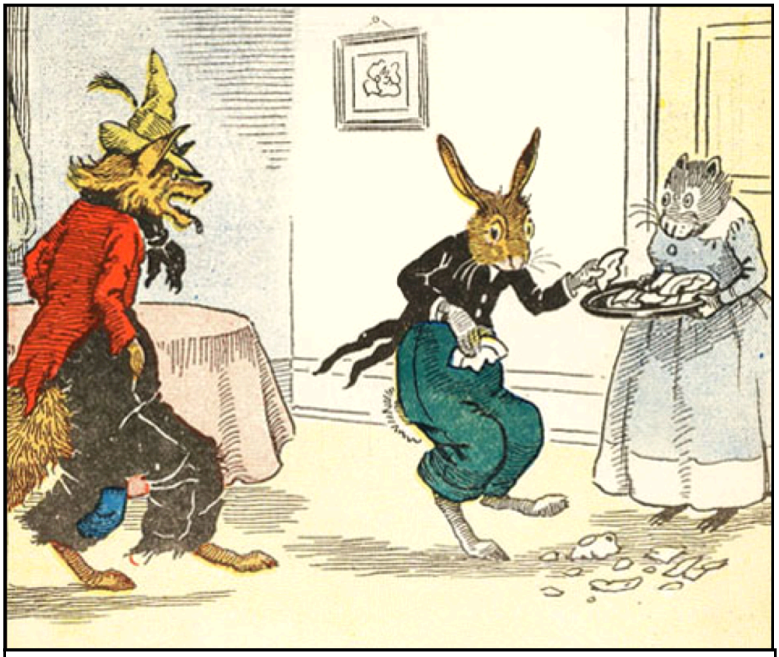
3. When Uncle Wiggily had finished making the swinging door that worked on spring hinges and swayed to and fro, Susie Littletail said: "Wouldn't it be lovely if we could have a ride on that?" The bunny gentleman said the animal children could. He fastened a basket to the door handle, and then pulled the door open with a rope. It swung shut of itself. "We'll take turns!" the Longtail mouse children squeaked.”



4. It did not take long for the news to spread throughout Animal Land that Uncle Wiggily had a wonderful, new swinging door, on which the boys and girls could ride. Soon the hollow stump bungalow was filled with rabbits, squirrels, dogs and pussy cats. "My goodness Uncle Wiggily!" said Nurse Jane, as the bunny helped Kittie Kat into the basket. "When am I to have any use of my new door, I wonder ?”

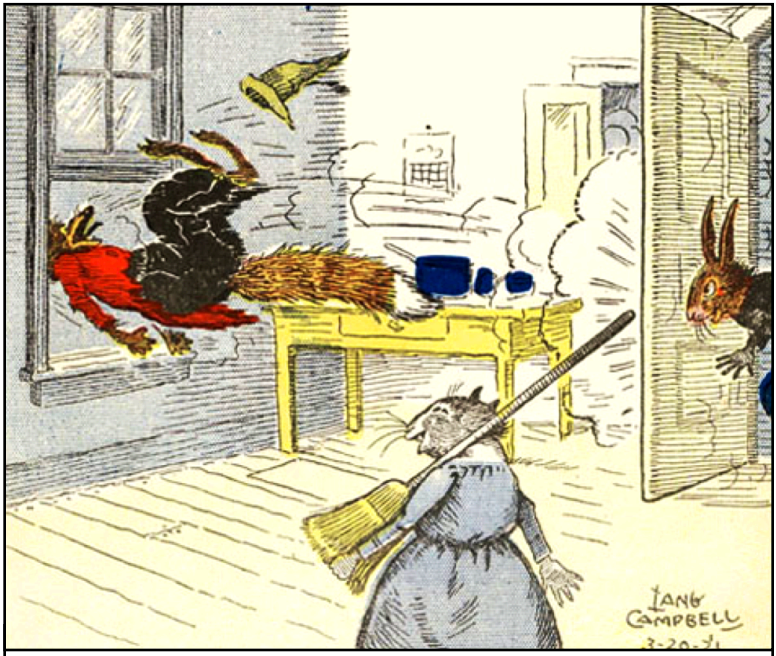
5. When the animal children were having such fun on Uncle Wiggily's new swinging door, the old Woozie Wolf met the Fuzzy Fox in the woods. "There is something going on at Uncle Wiggily's bungalow," growled the Wolf. "All the animal children are gathering there. You'd better try and see what it is. We may get a chance to nibble his ears." The Fox said he hoped so, and started for the bungalow."

6. After all the animal children had taken turns on the swinging door they ran out to play. Nurse Jane brought in a tray full of dishes to set the table for Uncle Wiggily's lunch. She forgot about the swinging door and it sprang shut in her face, knocking down the muskrat lady and breaking the dishes. "Oh, I'm so sorry?" cried Uncle Wiggily. Neither he nor Nurse Jane saw the Fox at the window.”



7. While Uncle Wiggily was helping Nurse Jane pick up the broken dishes, all of a sudden the bad Fox sneaked into the bungalow. "What is going on here?" barked the Fox to the bunny. "Oh, just a little accident," answered Uncle Wiggily. "You needn't stay. It is all over." The Fox growled again. "I'll stay as long as I please," he said, "and I'll nibble you ears, too. That's what I came for! Ears!”

8. "I think you had better not try to nibble my ears to-day," said Uncle Wiggily to the Fox. "You had better go out and leave Nurse Jane and me to get quiet and settled down. We have had enough trouble and excitement." The Fox shook his tail. "I shall not go until I nibble some ears!" he said. Uncle Wiggily politely held open the swinging door, then he thought of something!"



9. All of a sudden the Fox made a jump, as if to get Uncle Wiggily's ears. "Oh ho! No you don't!" cried the bunny rabbit. Then Uncle Wiggily quickly let go the swinging door. It slammed shut, bumped against the Fox much harder than it had bumped Nurse Jane, and sent the Fuzzy chap flying out of the window. "There you go!" cried the bunny as Nurse Jane shouldered the broom. "No ears for you to-day!"

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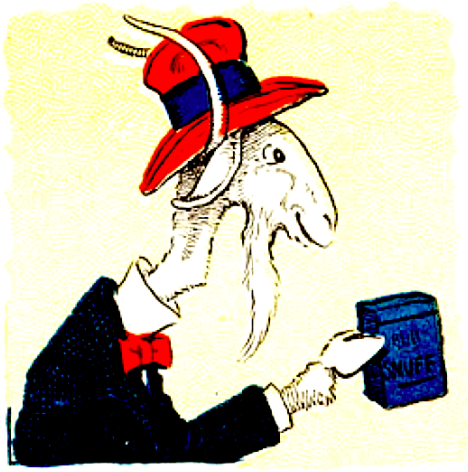
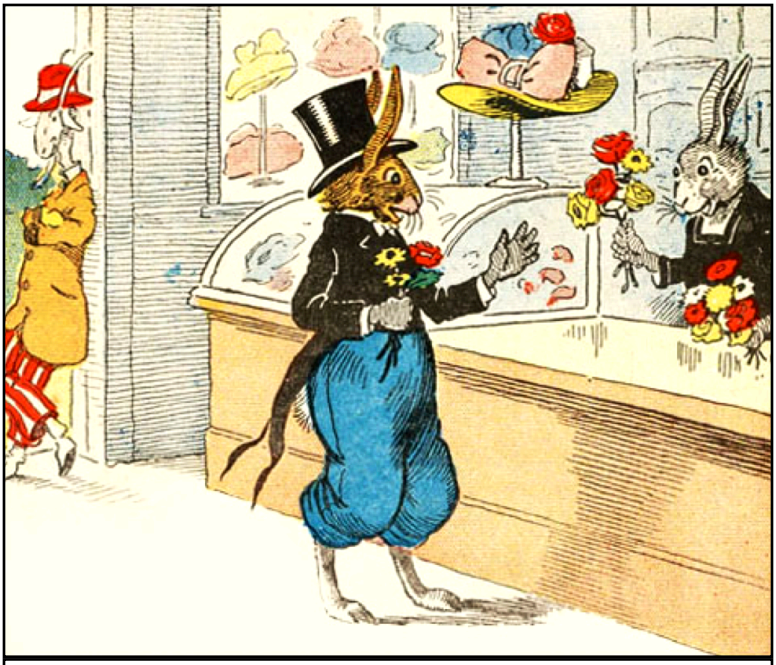


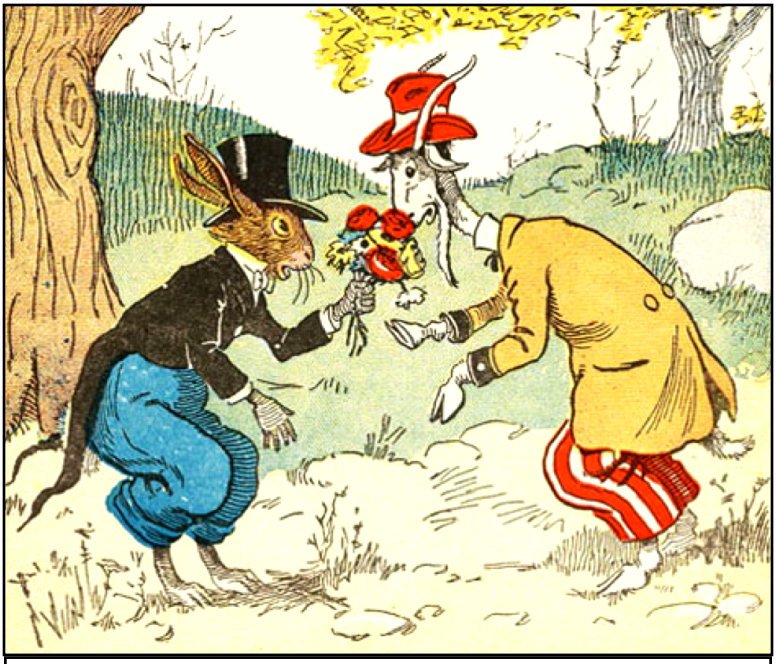
Uncle Wiggily Wanted Flowers For The Lady Mouse Teacher. And When The Bob Cat Smelled Of The Posies Just See What Happened To Him!

UNCLE WIGGILY SENDS FLOWERS TO THE LADY MOUSE TEACHER

1. One day Uncle Butter, the goat gentleman, met Uncle Wiggily, the bunny rabbit, in the woods. "What are you looking for, Mr. Longears?" asked the goat. "For spring flowers that I may take to the lady mouse teacher in the hollow stump school," answered the bunny. "But I can't find a blossom." Uncle Butter laughed and said: "Why not buy some of the cloth flowers they put on ladies' hats."



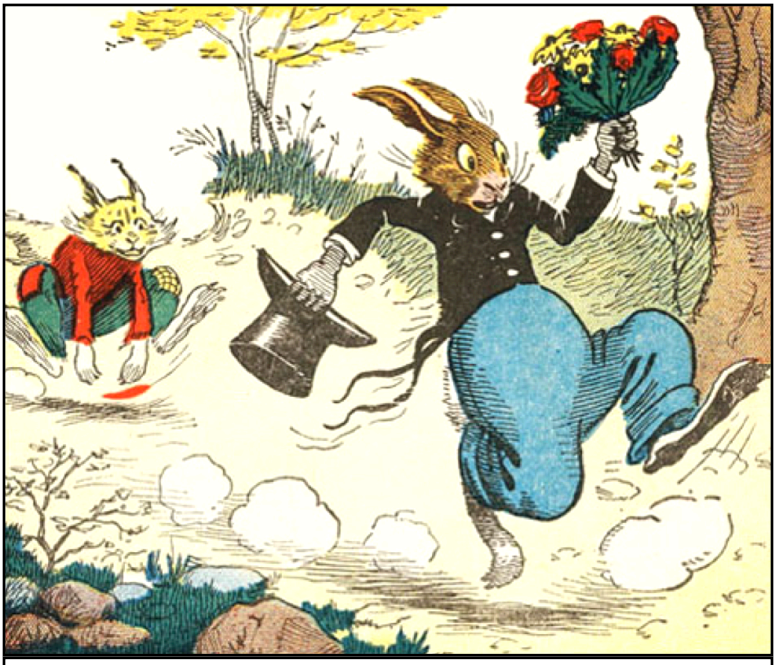
2. "Ha! That's a good idea!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "If I can't get real flowers I'll buy some make-believe ones for the lady mouse." So he went to a hat store and bought some bunches of blue, red, green, pink and orange flowers, while Uncle Butter waited outside. "Nurse Jane will have a fine hat," said the rabbit lady clerk. "Oh, they're not for a hat—they're for a bouquet!" said Uncle Wiggily.”



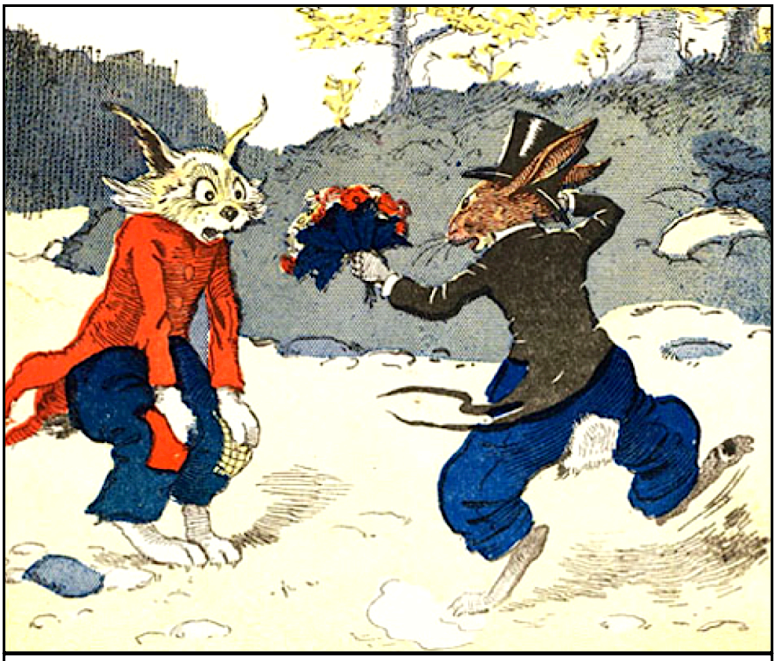
3. After Uncle Wiggily had bought a nice bouquet of the make-believe flowers at the hat store, the bunny gentleman and the goat started off through the woods to go to the hollow stump school. "I don't believe those flowers will please the lady mouse," bleated Uncle Butter. "They haven't any smell. Let's go to a drug store and get some perfume for the posies. They'll be more natural then!”

4. "Ha! That's a good idea!" said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll have the drug store chap squirt a whole bottle of perfume over these make-believe hat flowers. They'll smell as natural as if I had really picked them in the woods." Off to the drug store went the bunny gentleman and his goat friend. From a fizzy-squirter the rat gentleman clerk sprayed lovely orange and rose perfume over the cloth flowers.”

5. With the perfumed bouquet Uncle Wiggily and Uncle Butter started through the woods again. They came to a place where some early green spring ferns were growing. "I'll gather some ferns," said the bunny, putting the flowers on a stump. "That bouquet needs something else," said Uncle Butter to himself. "I'll sprinkle some snuff on the blossoms, making it look like yellow dust on all real posies."

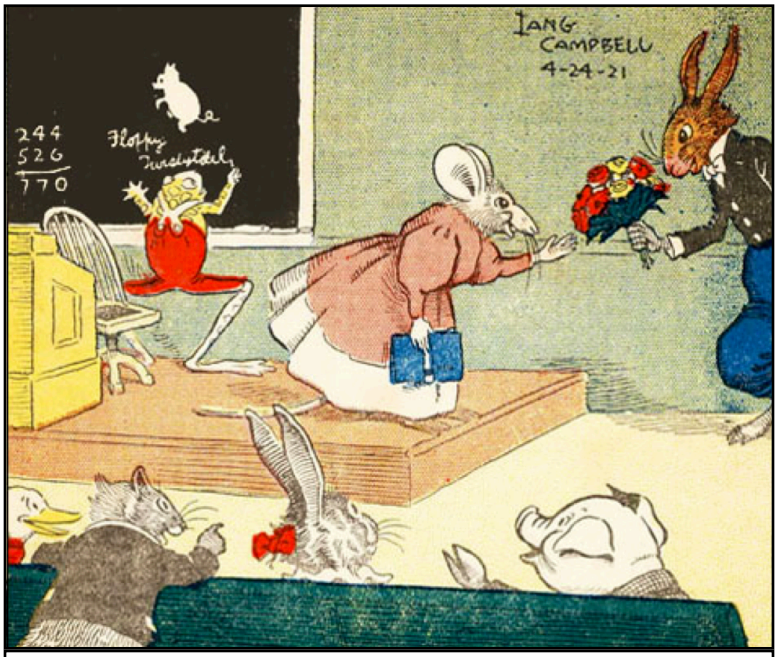


6. Uncle Wiggily gathered ferns for his bouquet, and Uncle Butter, after sprinkling on the snuff powder, to make the flowers look more natural, said: "Well, I'll hop along, Uncle Wiggily." The bunny thanked the goat for having helped him, and Uncle Wiggily went off alone toward the hollow stump school with his posies. All of a sudden the bad Bob Cat jumped from the bushes and chased Uncle Wiggily."



7. On and on ran Uncle Wiggily with the flowers. But the bad Bob Cat came nearer and nearer "Hold on' Wait a minute!" howled the bad creatures. "I think he wants to nibble my ears," thought Uncle Wiggily. "Perhaps if I stop and let him smell the perfumed flowers, he will be kind and let me go." So Uncle Wiggily stopped and held out the bouquet to the Bob Cat. The bunny didn't know about the snuff.”

8. "Well, I'll take one smell of your bouquet," growled the Bob Cat, as Uncle Wiggily held out the blossoms. "But that will not stop me from nibbling your ears just the same." The bad chap took a long smell of the flowers. Uncle Butter's snuff flew up the cat's nose, and he sneezed so hard that he sneezed himself away off in the woods, blowing off the bunny's hat and dropping the flower bouquet.”



9. "My goodness!" cried Uncle Wiggily, as the Bob Cat sneezed himself away. "Uncle Butter must have done something to that bouquet to make it so strong. Ha! I smell it, too. Snuff! Well, I'm glad of it!" Then he picked up the flowers, out of which all the snuff had fallen, and took them to the lady mouse. "Oh, how lovely!" she squeaked, and she thought they were real, for they smelled so nice."

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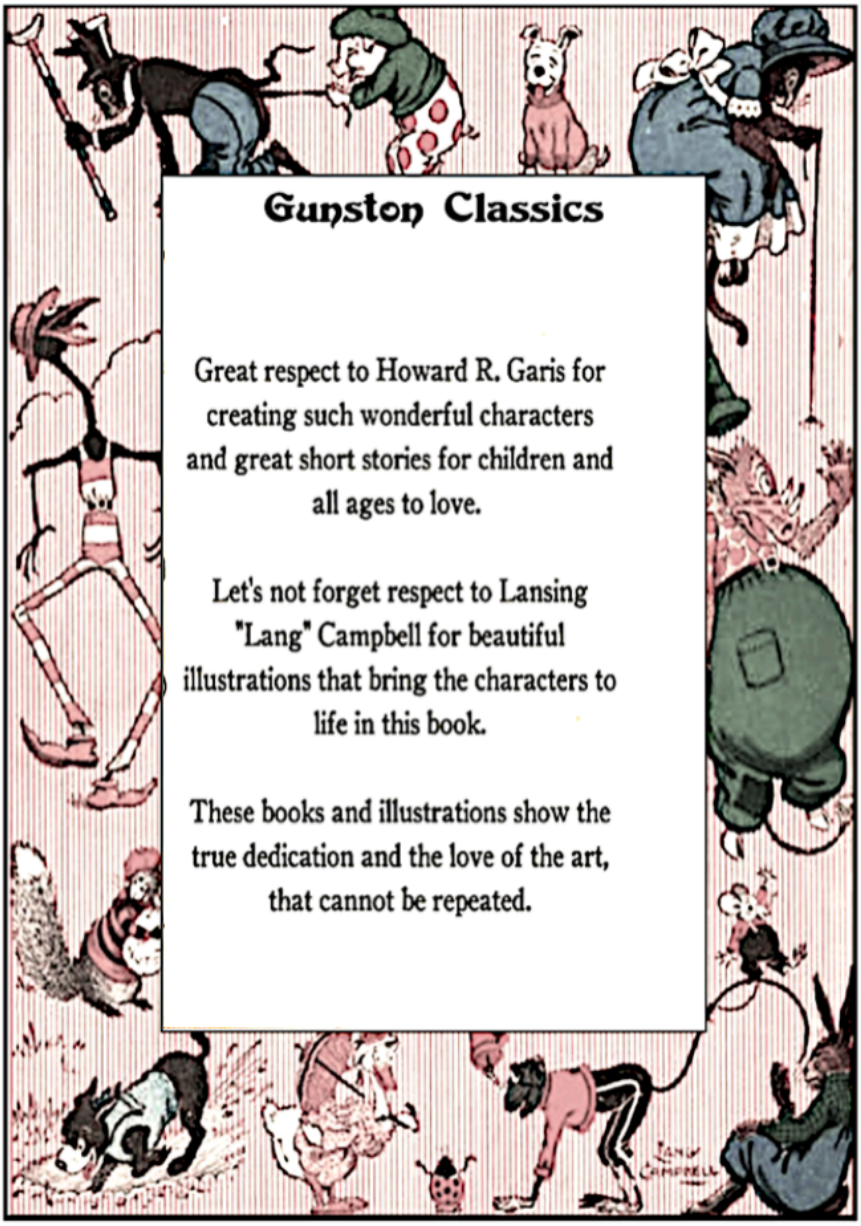

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